

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 7 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,850,854 to Buck in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,059,852 to Meury. The Examiner has indicated that the remaining claims 1 through 6 are allowable. Applicant has canceled claims 7 and 8, and it is now believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone or other conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of the present application, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's representative at (310) 777-8399.

Respectfully submitted,

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